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Honorable David E. Bell/
Director

Bureau of the Budget Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bell:

Mr. Staats by letter dated 1 September 1961 requested information concerning travel allowances authorized by the Agency as compared with amounts authorized before Public Law 87-139 was enacted.

Before and since the enactment of Public Law 87-139 this Agency has generally applied without modification the provisions of Standardized Government Travel Regulations pertaining to per diem allowances, maximum rates allowed when employees are reimbursed on an actual expense basis, mileage rates and parking fees. Also, the provisions of the Standardized Government Travel Regulations imposing responsibility on the authorizing officials to fix such allowances so as not to be in excess of amounts actually required have been retained. However, under the special authority contained in Public Law 81-110 (1949), I have by regulation authorized certain exceptions to the subject provisions of the Standardized Government Travel Regulations deemed necessary because of unusual circumstances peculiar to the overseas mission of this Agency.

Detailed military personnel are allowed travel benefits of their parent services in accordance with the provisions of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as smended.

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The attached proposed letter to Honorable David E. Bell is in reply to a letter from Mr. Elmer B. Staats, Acting Director, Bureau of the Budget, dated September 1, 1961, concerning travel allowances authorized by the Agency as compared with amounts authorized before Public Law 87-139 was enacted.

Recommend signature.

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L. K. White
Deputy Director
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